

## MODEL INSURANCE LAW ENDORSED BY ROOSEVELT

He Urges Act for District of Columbia as a Pattern for Country.

President Roosevelt today sent to Congress the following message: "I transmit herewith a report and subsequent letter from the Superintendent of the Department of Insurance of the District of Columbia and a letter of Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, in reference thereto.

"I agree with the recommendation of Mr. Brandeis, that what is needed is an insurance law for the District of Columbia on the lines of the so-called Ames bill, already introduced in the House of Representatives, revising it so as to include in it all the desirable features of the so-called uniform bill.

"With proper modifications, after expert revision, this bill could be expected to be a model law, and just that it would stand as a model of equity.

"I regret greatly that there is not national power to deal with this subject, but inasmuch as this seems at present to be the case, we should at least establish a model law in the District of Columbia.

"I believe that the Department of Insurance of the District of Columbia should be made a bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor." (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." The White House, Jan. 24, 1907.

## MATHOT LAID UP WITH BROKEN RIB

Former Deputy Police Commissioner Coughed Too Hard in Office.

William L. Mathot, until recently the Third Deputy Police Commissioner, is at his home in Jamaica with a broken rib. A few days after he had caused no end of a sensation by his prosecution of a man for his little escapade in the monkey house Mr. Mathot suffered an attack of pneumonia. He was confined to his room for some time and only a few days ago he returned to his law office at No. 99 Nassau street.

Mr. Mathot was seized there yesterday with a severe prostration of coughing, during which he threw himself back in his chair and struck his side against the sharp corner of a bookcase. Soon afterward he noticed a sharp pain in his side. It became so violent that he had to abandon his work and go home. There the family physician found that one of his ribs had been snapped in two when he fell against the bookcase.

## NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 24.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs; two-year-olds; \$400.—Dew of Dawn, 100; Southern Knight, 108; Flamingo, 107; Annie Irish, 90; Goldandra, 98; Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 100; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 100; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 100.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; \$400.—Elected, 104; Doris, 105; Zaphir, 98; Royal Prince, 100; Darnest, 107; Abington, 102; Skimmer, 103; No Quarter, 100; H. H. Hittler, 100; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 100; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 100.

THIRD RACE—One and one-half miles; \$100.—Anthony, 111; H. H. Hittler, 110; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 110; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 110; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 110.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse \$100.—Ahlert, 104; Emergency, 103; Charlie, 102; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 102; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 102; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 102.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-half miles; \$100.—Anthony, 111; H. H. Hittler, 110; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 110; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 110; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 110.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; \$400.—Lacy, 101; Hittler, 100; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 100; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 100; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 100.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; \$400.—Dew of Dawn, 100; Southern Knight, 108; Flamingo, 107; Annie Irish, 90; Goldandra, 98; Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; \$400.—Dew of Dawn, 100; Southern Knight, 108; Flamingo, 107; Annie Irish, 90; Goldandra, 98; Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99.

NINTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; \$400.—Dew of Dawn, 100; Southern Knight, 108; Flamingo, 107; Annie Irish, 90; Goldandra, 98; Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99.

TENTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; \$400.—Dew of Dawn, 100; Southern Knight, 108; Flamingo, 107; Annie Irish, 90; Goldandra, 98; Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99.

Eleventh RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; \$400.—Dew of Dawn, 100; Southern Knight, 108; Flamingo, 107; Annie Irish, 90; Goldandra, 98; Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99; for Hittler, Root-Pair, W. H. Hittler, 99.

## FOUGHT SQUAD OF POLICEMEN AND THEN WEPT

Court Clerk in Brooklyn and Brother Resist Arrest.

Addison Kavanaugh, of No. 278 Henry street, Brooklyn, a clerk in the Thirtieth District Court in that borough, will be arraigned in Jefferson Market Court today. His brother, John Kavanaugh, who lives with him, was his companion before the bar. The two were arrested last night at Kavanaugh's home in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Policeman White, gathered the brothers in after he had been told that they were insulting and molesting different persons. That is, he went out and took hold of them, but a minute later thought he had arrested a South American, and he was making forty revolutions a minute.

Hit Policeman in Eye. One of the brothers patted the policeman in the eye. The other kicked him in the ribs. Then both of them cuffed him a good deal, but about this time more bluecoats came into action. The fight waxed to a white heat while a Broadway crowd looked on.

By dint of hard shouting the policeman succeeded in landing the fighting brothers in the West Thirtieth Street Station. There their warlike spirit again arose, and the reserves came in. The station house resounded with blows and yells for a time, but no one was seriously hurt.

John had a big revolver in his pocket, which was taken away from him. A charge of carrying deadly weapons was added to the disorderly conduct complaint.

Man Finally Wept. The brothers at first threatened to "break" every policeman who had anything to do with the arrest, but Addison at last wept softly. He said he simply must be freed in time to reach court to-day. The brothers were locked up.

## STEVENS WILL SUCCEED SHONTS

Offices of Panama Board Head and Engineer Will Be Combined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Announcement was made at the War Department today that the offices of chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission would be combined and that John P. Stevens, the present chief engineer, would be given the appointment, the understanding being that he will maintain a residence on the Isthmus.

The resignation of Chairman Shonts, it also was stated, will be accompanied by his resignation as President of the Panama Railroad Company to take effect upon the same date that he will sever his connection with the Isthmian Canal Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Theodore Shonts, who has been here as the guest of the Knickerbocker Club at its monthly dinner, arrived here this morning from the East. To the Associated Press he said:

"My position as President of the Panama Railroad and Steamship Line, which is auxiliary to the first position of Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, goes with the latter. My resignation of the Chairmanship of the Panama Railroad and Steamship Line is of no effect until the Isthmian Canal Commission is organized."

WIFE SAYS HE BUYS TOO MUCH WINE.

Mrs. Sauter Wants to Have Her Husband Declared Incompetent.

Lawyer Frank Cochran, representing Mrs. Charles F. Sauter, today filed application with Justice Marean in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to have Mr. Sauter, who manages Minder's Hotel, adjudged incompetent to transact business. The wife's allegations, as set forth by her lawyer, are that Mr. Sauter is intoxicated a great deal and while in that condition has caused much champagne for persons who patronize his hotel on Ocean Boulevard. Conely Island, that he is running the place at a loss.

Jerry A. Wernberg, counsel for Mr. Sauter, opposed the application, denying all the allegations. Affidavits from the cashier of the hotel and from the cashier of a bank where he deposits money certified that they had never seen him drunk. Justice Marean took the papers and reserved decision. Neither of the parties in the case was in court.

FALSE ALARM BLOCKS BROADWAY TRAFFIC.

The Broadway car and the Houston street cross-town line were both completely tied up for twelve minutes at the noon hour to-day by a false alarm of fire sent in by some excitable citizen from Broadway and Bleecker street. In the mean time four fire companies, two hook and ladder companies, one deputy fire chief and two battalion chiefs were scouting up and down Broadway in a mad rush for the fire that did not exist.

The alarm was brought about by a cloud of smoke that poured up through the trolley slot in Broadway at Houston street. Several employees of the New York City Railway Company were down in a manhole there thawing out some of the rear which had been put out of commission by the zero weather. It was the thawing that caused all of the smoke and excitement.

When the workmen emerged from the manhole they were greatly astonished at the display of firemen.

## SENATOR ALGER DIES SUDDENLY IN WASHINGTON

Stricken in His Home After a Pleasant Chat with His Wife.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his home in this city at 8:45 A. M. to-day. There were practically no premonitory symptoms that he was near. At 8 o'clock the Senator had a pleasant chat with Miss Alger in his room and then went down stairs.

A few minutes later the Senator suffered a recurrence of the heart trouble from which he had suffered for a long time and death came quickly. The Senator had not been feeling well for several days. Tuesday night he expected to attend a dinner at the home of Congressman William A. Smith, but at the last moment word came from him that he would not be able to present. His physician had advised him against going out that night because of his not feeling very well.

Mr. Alger had suffered for years from chronic dilatation of the heart. Dr. Gerry Morgan, Senator Alger's physician, in discussing the latter's death, said that it was a heart attack.

Gen. Alger had suffered for a good many years with chronic valvular disease of the heart, but of late had seemed to be a good deal better. This morning he awoke as usual about 7 o'clock and about 8 o'clock got up and went about the room for a few minutes. Then he laid down and was at once stricken with acute corditis of the lungs. He made no sound and did not regain consciousness. His death was reported by his wife, Mrs. Alger.

Dr. Clayton was called in, but the Senator was breathing his last at that time. Senator Alger was in the Senate Chamber Tuesday afternoon, where he stayed throughout most of the entire day, but he was unable to attend to his duties. About 1 o'clock he retired to the cloak room, where he sat with Col. Tammany, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and Senator Warner of Missouri, telling war stories.

The Senate adjourned at noon on account of the death of Senator Alger.

Despite early hampering of poverty and poor health Gen. Alger had been a successful soldier and statesman. He was born in Lafayette, La., in 1832, and served in the Civil War. He was a member of the Louisiana Legislature and the United States House of Representatives.

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## WOMEN STORM FACTORY FOR OVERDUE WAGES

Arion Keller, Proprietor, Had Disappeared—Reserves Called Out.

After an all-night siege of the establishment of Arion Keller, a contract clothing manufacturer, at East Broadway and Governor street, a mob of employees numbering five hundred men, women and young girls, today made an attack on the place and attempted to seize clothing in lieu of their list two weeks' pay. Keller disappeared yesterday and left his tailor in the lurch to the extent of about \$200 for salary.

Led by a woman, the mob forced their way into the clothing office and demanded their pay or their work back. Several seized garments and declared they would hold them until Keller settled. A lone policeman tried to explain, but they shouted him down.

"The police are in league with Keller to cheat us out of our hard earned money," cried one man. "Give us money or Heller."

The mob was worked up to a high pitch and made a rush for the policeman. A deputy sent in a call for the reserve to the Madison street station, and in a few minutes the building was flooded with blue uniforms. Acting Capt. Sexton ordered the building cleared. The women were ordered to go out of the building. A few women demanded a hearing, and one disgruntled tailor—David Friedman, of No. 12 Columbia street—led the mob to the rear of the building. Ten policemen were left to guard the building.

City Marshal David Kraushaar served a writ of replevin on the man in charge of Heller's office, and the mob was ordered to go out of the building. A few women demanded a hearing, and one disgruntled tailor—David Friedman, of No. 12 Columbia street—led the mob to the rear of the building. Ten policemen were left to guard the building.

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Lawyers for all the parties concerned were trying to straighten out the affair to-day, and it was said that Heller would return in a few days. Several women were found in the building to-day was denied by all parties.

Bellevue's Oldest Employee Is Dead.

Thomas McElroy Passes Away After Serving There for Fifty-six Years.

Thomas McElroy, Bellevue's oldest employee, died to-day of pneumonia after an illness of twenty hours. "Tom," as he was familiarly known to every employee of the hospital, first came to the institution in 1850 as a porter from New Orleans for treatment. He was cured, and Prof. James H. Woods, then attached to the hospital as a surgeon, put him in place in the general drug store of the institution.

McElroy lived in the lower story of the west wing of the hospital building, which had been dubbed "Tom's Tower." For forty years he had been a constant attendant at St. Stephen's Church in East Twenty-eighth street. He often spoke of his nephew, the Rev. Father McElroy, of the Holy Trinity church, and would have been a member of the church.

Girl Hurlled Against RAILING BY "L" CAR.

Miss Goldie Cobb, of No. 134 Fulton street, Brooklyn, reported to the conductor of a Kings County "L" train to-day that she had been seriously injured while walking in the train from one car to the other. She said the train in rounding a curve near the Brooklyn Bridge had thrown her against the iron railings and injured her hips.

When the Ulton avenue station was reached the conductor turned her over to the station agent, who called an ambulance from St. Mary's Hospital. Miss Cobb declined to be treated by the hospital surgeon, and said she would go to her home in a carriage.

The Louisiana is overdue.

The Danish steamship Louisiana, of the Scandinavian-American line, which sailed from Christiania, Norway, Dec. 23 for New York, is ten days overdue.

Her agent, E. H. Eide & Co., of New York, has not heard from her since she left Norway.

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## FINISH FIGHT WITH HOUSE OF LORDS

British Labor Party's Future Course Outlined at Belfast Conference.

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 24.—The seventh annual conference of the Labor party of the United Kingdom opened at Wellington Hall here today with about 50 delegates, including some twenty members of Parliament present. J. C. Stephenson, who delivered the Presidential address, intimated that it was the intention of the labor leaders to proceed along the present lines until they had sufficient representation in Parliament to control legislation.

The party, he added, had been formed for the purpose of supplanting both the Liberal and Conservative parties. He asserted that the Labor men before long would have to confront the House of Lords and when they did there would be a fight to a finish in order to remove the veto right of this chamber.

After the adoption of a resolution, presented by James Keir Hyslop, Socialist and Independent Labor representative in Parliament for Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, in favor of the Social Democrats in Germany and Russia at the approaching elections, the conference proceeded with the regular business of the day.

JOINT TRIAL FOR MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Victims Scutella and Nicola Vola, who are accused of slaying John Codenza in front of a saloon not far from the country residence of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, will have a joint trial here, beginning to-morrow.

The murder of Codenza was the result of a quarrel over a glass of beer. A number of Italians who were in the saloon resorted to the roadway in front of the Rockefeller estate, and during a fight Codenza was shot to death.

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This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native, medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients are printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the

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Goodyear welt shoes—all are of famous \$3.00 brands—such as the "Idol," the "Dutchess" and the "Dixon Girl" made of selected leathers, in all styles, sizes 2½ to 8.

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Very dependable, stylish shoes, with tip or plain toe, sizes 6 to 11.

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Made by McElwaine Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass.; English welted soles, gun metal calf, patent calf; Blucher and lace; sizes, 6 to 11.

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Goodyear welt soles, famous \$3 brands of Oxford ties, in brown kidskin and patent coltskin; sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½. Early spring styles.

Women's Fancy Slippers, \$1.29

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Values Flexible hand-sewn; all leathers and styles; samples; sizes 3, 3½, 4 and 4½.

Women's Juliettes . . . 75c

Sample of \$3 values to-morrow's price less than the leather cost. Felt lined—fur trimmed—hand sewn—3, 3½ and 4.

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